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Moab Mill Tailings Project Goes “Green”

(Grand Junction, CO) — In keeping with the U.S. Department of Energy’s (DOE) commitment to be environmentally friendly, the Moab Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action Project will focus on using technology to keep its stakeholders informed by posting documents on the Moab Project website (www.gjem.energy.gov/moab). Key stakeholders will be notified by email as documents become available online.

The Moab Project website contains an abundance of useful information about the project and links to related websites, and it is updated frequently with the most current documents and data.

As part of this “going green” effort, the project will close its public reading rooms at the Crescent Junction, Utah, site and Grand Junction, Colorado, office where paper copies of documents have been available. The reading room at the Grand County Library in Moab, Utah, will remain active for the foreseeable future. “Having paper copies of documents available in multiple locations, not all of which saw much use, just wasn’t a good use of taxpayer dollars,” said Donald Metzler, Federal Project Director.

Reducing the number of paper copies of documents does not mean that the project is reducing its monitoring programs. “The project has been and will continue to perform ground water and surface water sampling at the Moab site,” emphasized Metzler. To date, the results of these sampling events support DOE’s goal of protecting the Colorado River water quality. In addition, the project conducts a robust environmental air monitoring program to ensure air quality remains protective of workers, the public, and the environment.

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